## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

WOVEN FABRIC OF NOBLE METAL FILAMENT, APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (amended) Woven fabric according to claim 1, wherein the noble metal monofilament is of 14-carat gold, 18-carat gold, 24-carat gold, or gold alloy.